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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF TAMPERING AND VERIFYING AUTHENTICITY OF 'DATA CAPTURE' DATA FROM A VALUE DISPENSING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

18 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
3 (three) sheets of drawings.
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 with copies of references cited.
A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.
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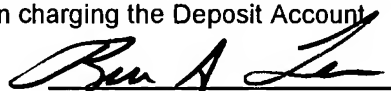
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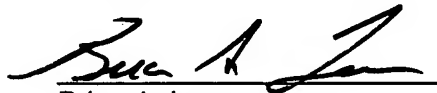
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